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FOR NEA/ARP FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR JAMES STOLTZFUS

1. WOULD BE GRATEFUL YOUR PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MY BROTHER JAMES STOLTZFUS, REUBEN H. DONNELLEY CORP., NEW YORK CITY, TEL 340-1500, BEFORE RPT BEFORE FEB 27.

2. QTE. I RECEIVED YOUR FEB 7 LETTER ABOUT UPCOMING DINNER WITH KUWAIT AMBASSADOR BISHARA. I HAVE KNOWN BISHARA FOR LAST TWO YEARS AND HAVE HAD SEVERAL GOOD TALKS WITH HIM DURING THAT TIME. AS FORMER PRIVATE SECRETARY TO KUWAIT FOREIGN MINISTER SABAH AL-AHMAD, AMBASSADOR ABDULLAH BISHARA IS ENERGETIC AND TRUSTED REPRESENTATIVE OF KUWAIT GOVT. AT SAME TIME HE IS ADVOCATE OF QUICKENING PACE OF CHANGE AND PROGRESS IN ARAB WORLD. WHILE CRITICAL OF PAST US POLICY TOWARD MIDEAST, HE IS AWARE OF NEED OF ARABS TO WIN AMERICAN MINDS WITH LOGIC AND FACTS, NOT EMOTIONAL WORDS. I FIND HIM INTERESTING AND PERSONABLE. PLEASE GIVE HIM MY BEST REGARDS AND SEND ME ANYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT HIS SPEECH, AND YOUR REACTION. UNQTE.

3. I WOULD BE GLAD IF ARP REP ADDED ANY OF HIS OWN COMMENTS ON AMB. BISHARA TO MY BROTHER IF HE WISHES. MY BROTHER SIGNED UP FOR HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL SPONSORED DINNER AT DELEGATES DINING ROOM AT UN EVENING FEB 27 FOR AMB. BISHARA. STOLTZFUS

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